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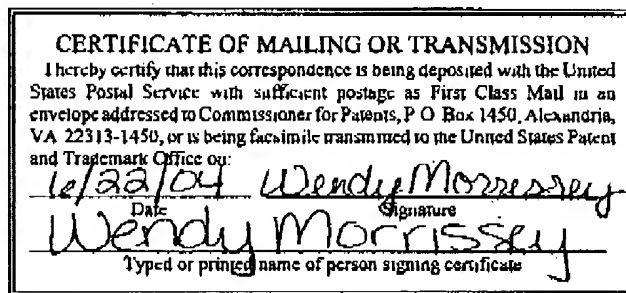
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PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET NO. 2309 2001-000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hans Groeblacher and James W. Nixon
Application No.: 10/002,400 Group: 1732
Filed: October 23, 2001 Examiner: Mark Eashoo, Ph.D.
Confirmation No.: 1025
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DUAL CO-EXTRUSION



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Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$43	\$
+ \$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$86	\$
+ \$290	\$

TOTAL - \$ 0

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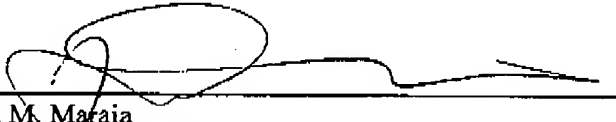
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This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 24, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.